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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS)
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

Under the provisions of Section 119 of 35 U.S.C., Applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of French Patent Application No. 00 00409, filed January 13, 2000, for the above identified United States Patent Application.

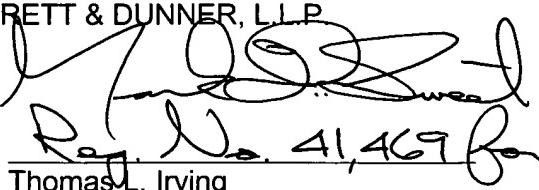
In support of Applicants' claim for priority, filed herewith is one certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 00409.

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Respectfully submitted,

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